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FM VIENTIANE

TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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FM AMBASSADOR GODLEY VIENTIANE 637
TO THE WHITE HOUSE, EYES ONLY DR. KISSINGER
WHITEHOUSE: PLEASE ALSO PASS PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN
REF: AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN'S MESSAGES 031932Z JAN
AND 041000Z JAN.

1. SISOUK IS OUT OF TOWN AND WON'T BE RETURNING TO
VIENTIANE UNTIL JANUARY 6. LAST NIGHT I INFORMED PRIME
MINISTER OF THE GIST OF TWO TELEGRAMS UNDER REFERENCE AND
HE WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE. HE CONCURRED WITH KHAMPHAN'S
CYNICISM REGARDING AN EARLY ACCORD AND AGREED THAT KHAMPHAN
SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONTACT THE DRV UNTIL SITUATION
CHANGED. HE WAS PARTICULARLY RELIEVED THAT SULLIVAN WILL
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH KHAMPHAN.

2. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO REFER TO THE ANNOYANCE BEING
EXPRESSED IN SOME QUARTERS IN VIENTIANE ABOUT THE LPF'S
ATTITUDE IN THE TALKS HERE. RE VIENTIANE'S 0062 HE
CONCURRED THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR PATIENCE AND THE TALKS
SHOULD GO ON HERE ON AS EVEN A KEEL AS POSSIBLE. GODLEY
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